

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Davis, Minh Tam B.
David Philip LANE, et al.) Art Unit: 1642
Application Serial No. 09/403,440) Confirmation No: 7276
Filed: January 19, 2000) Attorney's Docket No. 39749-0001 APC
For: MATERIALS AND METHODS RELATING) Customer No. 25213
TO INHIBITING THE INTERACTION OF)
P53 AND MDM2)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In connection with the present application, an Advisory Action was mailed on December 13, 2006, and a Notice of Appeal was filed on January 17, 2007. The present amendment, addressing the rejections raised in the Final Office Action mailed on July 18, 2006 and maintained in the Advisory Action of December 13, 2006, is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and requesting a four-month extension of time with necessary fees.

Also, enclosed are the Information Disclosure Statement providing copies of references and the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the Reply filed on September 18, 2006.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **2** of this paper.